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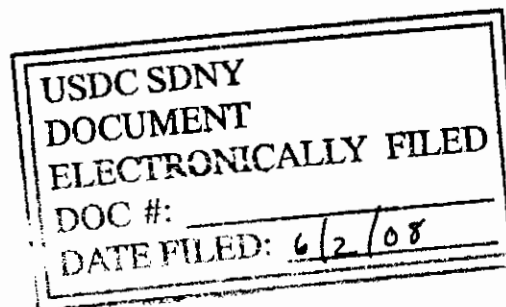
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May 15, 2008

By Hand

Honorable Denise L. Cote
United States District Court Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1040
New York, New York 10007



Re: Yajaira Hernandez o/b/o R.L. v. Astrue
08 Civ. 00101 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action. During my preparation of defendant's answer, I encountered several issues that require that I seek additional information from the Agency. Because the information that the Agency will provide will likely affect defendant's response to the complaint, I will be unable to file the answer by tomorrow, May 16, 2008. Therefore, with the consent of plaintiff pro se, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time from May 16, 2008, until June 16, 2008 (June 15, 2008 falls on a Sunday), to respond to the complaint.

This is defendant's second request for an extension of time, as the answer was originally due on March 17, 2008.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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